

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stefan Hansch et al.  
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A SPLIT  
BEARING ARRANGEMENT  
Examiner: A. A. Parvez  
Art Unit: 3729

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.